

Wetlands Conservation Act to establish requirements regarding payment of the non-Federal share of the costs of wetlands conservation projects in Canada that are funded under that Act, and for other purposes; and H.R. 3537, Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Reauthorization Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior: Rowan Gould, Deputy Director, Operations; and Paul Schmidt, Assistant Director, Migratory Birds; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3563, Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2009; H.R. 2288, Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Improvement Act of 2009; and H.R. 2316, Inland Empire Perchlorate Ground Water Plume Assessment Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Michael Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Chris Tweeten, Chairman, Commission on Reserved Water Rights Compact, State of Montana; Patrick T. Tyrrell, Engineer, Office of the State Engineer, State of Wyoming; Craig Cooper, Water Right Holder, and Retired Water Division 3 Superintendent, State of Wyoming; and public witnesses.

#### U.S. PAROLE COMMISSION/D.C. PUBLIC SAFETY

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled "The Local Role of the United States Parole Commission (USPC): Increasing Public Safety, Reducing Recidivism, and Using Alternatives to Re-incarceration in the District of Columbia." Testimony was heard from Isaac Fulwood, Jr., Chair, U.S. Parole Commission, Department of the Judiciary; Adrienne Poteat, Acting Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency; Laura Hankins, Special Counsel, Office of the Public Defender, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

#### CENSUS 2010 INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census and National Archives held a hearing entitled "The Census 2010 Integrated Communications Campaign: Criteria for Implementation: Measurements for Success." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce; Robert Groves, Director, Bureau of the Census; and Judith J. Gordon, Principal Assistant Inspector General, Audit and Evaluation; and a public witness.

#### SANTA CRUZ VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 324, the "Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area Act." The rule provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the report shall be considered as adopted and provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Grijalva.

#### CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Chesapeake Bay Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wittman and Connolly of Virginia; J. Charles Fox, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, EPA; Shari Wilson, Secretary, Department of the Environment, State of Maryland; L. Preston Bryant, Jr., Secretary, Natural Resources, State of Virginia; George S. Hawkins, Department of the Environment, District of Columbia; P. Michael Sturla, Representative, House of Representatives, State of Pennsylvania; Delegate John A. Cosgrove, House of Delegates, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

#### VA PHARMACY BENEFITS PROGRAM

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Is the VA Meeting the Pharmaceutical Needs of Veterans? An Examination of the VA National Formulary, Issues of Patient Safety, and Management of the Pharmacy Benefits Program. Testimony was heard from Solomon Iyasu, M.D., Director, Division of Epidemiology, Officer of Surveillance and Epidemiology, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; the following officials of the Department of Veterans: Belinda J. Finn, Assistant Inspector General, Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General; Michael Valentino, Chief Consultant, Pharmacy Benefits Management Services, Veterans Health Administration; a representative of a veterans organization, and public witnesses.